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DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED BY THE POSITION TAKEN BY RRO
SWEETWOOD OF UNDERTAKING ON BEHALF OF UNION CARBIDE TO
CONTACT JOHANNESBURG CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT CORP. (JCI)
REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR RECENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH
OTHER COMPANIES AND THEIR RECEPTIVITY TO A DISCUSSION
WITH UNION CARBIDE REGARDING A POSSIBLE PARTNERSHIP.

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WHILE DEPARTMENT SEES NO HARM IN SWEETWOOD DESCRIBING
TO UNION CARBIDE REPRESENTATIVES RECENT MINING DEVELOP-
MENTS, WE BELIEVE THAT HIS PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS WITH JCI
ON BEHALF OF UNION CARBIDE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AIMED
AT ENCOURAGING US INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA IN VIOLATION
OF OUR LONGSTANDING POLICY ON AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN
SOUTH AFRICA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ASSURANCE THAT ALL

ELEMENTS OF POST WILL TAKE GREATER CARE UPHOLD THIS POLICY
IN FUTURE RELATIONS WITH U.S. BUSINESSMEN.
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